

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of “Outstanding Missourian” through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, the Lincoln University women’s track program has attained considerable distinction by capturing the 2004 NCAA Division II Indoor Track National Title and taking First Place at the 2003 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, the members and coaches of the Lady Blue Tigers track team will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role they have performed in Missouri as educational and community leaders; and

**Whereas**, admirably led by Head Coach Victor Thomas and Assistant Coaches Ailene Smith, Tommy Dabney, Maxime Charlemagne, and Steven Albert, the 2004 Lady Blue Tigers are Shandria Brown of the Bahamas, Ffion Fletcher of Jamaica, Simmy George of Trinidad, Atasha Hoffman of Jamaica, Katari Keys of Missouri, Kelly Marshall of Jamaica, Nikkisha Maynard of Barbados, Nikita McCree of the West Indies, Kemisha Nelson of Jamaica, Latwana Nelson of Minnesota, Elfreda Reid of Jamaica, Joyous Randall of California, Jennifer Rivers of Arkansas, Lilieth Simms of Jamaica, Alexandria Simmons of Missouri, Marlene Smith of Jamaica, Mellisha Spencer of Jamaica, and Moya Thompson of Jamaica:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Lincoln University Lady Blue Tigers as “Outstanding Missourians” and to extend to them this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 28, 2004, for special recognition as guests in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the "Outstanding Missourians" on the roster of the Lincoln University women’s track program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

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Representative Yvonne S. Wilson  
District No. 42

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Representative Esther Haywood  
District No. 71

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Representative Juanita Head Walton  
District No. 81

Joined by Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker